

Complete List of Groups that Support this Health Care Bill

Seniors:

AARP

AAHSA

Alliance for Retired Americans

American Geriatrics Society

American College of Seniors

Generations United

Leadership Council of Aging
Organizations

National Council on Aging

National Hispanic Council on
Aging

National Respite Coalition

National Senior Citizens Law
Center

National Senior Corps
Association

RESULTS

Seniors to Seniors

Consumer Groups:

Consumer Action

Consumer Federation of America

Consumers Union

Consumers' CHECKBOOK/Center
for the Study of Services

Families USA

League of Women Voters of
the United States
National Consumers League

National Consumer Voice for
Quality Long Term Care

National Consumers League

Business Groups:

Small Business Majority

The Main Street Alliance

Vanderbilt University

Newspaper Editorial
Boards:

Chicago Sun Times

Commercial Appeal

Economist

New York Times

The News and Observer (Raleigh Durham)

Tennessean

Washington Post

Religious Groups:

Association of Jesuit Colleges
and Universities

B'nai B'rith International

Catholic Sisters

Clergy Strategic Alliances,
LLC

Faithful Reform in Health
Care

Faithful America

Disciples Justice Action
Network

Easter Seals

Eastern Diocese of the
Armenian Church

Evangelicals for Social
Action

Friends Committee on
National Legislation

Interfaith Center on
Corporate Responsibility

Jewish Reconstructionist
Federation

Lutheran Health Network

National Association of
Jewish Chaplains

NETWORK, A National Catholic
Social Justice Lobby

Sisters of Mercy of the
Americas Institute Justice Team

The Shomer Shalom Network
for Jewish Nonviolence

Union for Reform Judaism

Unitarian Universalist
Association of Congregations

Women of Reform Judaism

United Methodist Church
- General Board of Church and Society

Minority/Ethnic Groups:

Asian American Justice Center

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority,
Inc.

Japanese American Citizens
League

Hispanic Association of
Colleges and Universities

Hispanic Federation

Hispanic National Bar
Association

Latin American &
Caribbean Office of Planned Parenthood

Latinos For National Health
Insurance

Latinos United For Health
Care

League of United Latin
American Citizens (LULAC)

MANA - A National Latina Organization

Mexican American Legal
Defense and Educational Fund

NAACP

National Congress of
American Indians

National Congress of Black
Women, Inc.

National Council of Negro
Women, Inc.

National Council of La Raza

National Hispanic Caucus of
State Legislators

National Hispanic Medical
Association

National Hispanic
Environmental Council

National Hispanic Leadership
Agenda

National Indian Health Board

National Puerto
Rico Coalition

Racial and Ethnic Health
Disparities Coalition

US Hispanic Leadership
Institute

United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Health care and Medical Associations:

Academic Medical Centers

AIDS Action Council

AIDS Institute

AIDS Project Los Angeles

Alzheimer's Foundation of America

American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

American Academy of Family Physicians

American Academy of Pediatrics

American Academy of Physician Assistants

American Art Therapy Association

American Association for Cancer Research

American Association for Geriatric
Psychiatry

American Association of Colleges of
Pharmacy

American Association of Homes and
Services for the Aging

American Association of Nurse
Anesthetists

American Association of Pastoral
Counselors

American Association of People with Disabilities

American Association on Health and Disability

American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN)

American College of Nurse Midwives

American College of Physicians

American Counseling Association

American Dance Therapy Association

American Diabetes Association

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention/ SPAIN USA

American Geriatrics Society

American Group Psychiatric Association

American Group Psychotherapy Association

American Heart Association

American Medical Association

American Mental Health Counselors Association

American Music Therapy Association

American Nurses Association

American Occupational Therapy Association

American Osteopathic Association

American Psychiatric Association

American Psychiatric Nurses Association

American Psychological Association

American Public Health Association

American Public Health Association

American Social Health Association

American Society of Clinical
Psychopharmacology

Anxiety Disorders Association of America

Arthritis Foundation

Asian & Pacific Islander American
Health Forum

Association for Ambulatory Behavioral
Healthcare

Association for Clinical Pastoral
Education

Association for the Advancement of
Psychology

Association of Asian Pacific Community
Health Organizations

Association of Hispanic Healthcare
Executives

Association of University Centers on
Disabilities

Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America

Autism Society of America

Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law

Black Women's Health Imperative

Brain Injury Association of America

Breast Cancer Network of Strength

Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids

Catholic Health Association of the United States

Catholic Health World

Center for Adolescent Health & the
Law

Center for Integrated Behavioral Health
Policy

Center for Medicare Advocacy, Inc.

Children and Adults with ADHD

College of American Pathologists

Colon Cancer Alliance

CommonHealth ACTION

Communities Advocating Emergency AIDS
Relief Coalition

Community Health Councils

Community Health Partnership: Oregon's Public Health
Institute

Defeat Diabetes Foundation

Doctors for America

Eating Disorders Coalition

Epilepsy Foundation

Health Care For All

Health Care for America Now

Healthcare Access Project

HealthHIV

Hispanic Dental Association

HIV Medicine Association

Malecare Prostate Cancer Support

Medicare Rights Center

Mental Health America

Mental Health Liaison

National Academies of Practice

National Alliance for Caregiving

National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS
Directors

National Alliance on Mental Illness

National Association for Children's
Behavioral Health

National Association for Rural Mental
Health

National Association of Anorexia Nervosa
and Associated Disorders

National Association of Area Agencies on
Aging

National Association of Community Health
Centers

National Association of County
Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Directors

National Association of Hispanic Nurses

National Association of Mental Health
Planning and Advisory Councils

National Association of Psychiatric
Health Systems

National Association of Public Hospitals
and Health Systems

National Association of Social Workers

National Association of State Head
Injury Administrators

National Association of State Mental
Health Program

National Black Leadership Initiative on
Cancer III, Community Networks Program

National Breast Cancer Coalition

National Center on
Caregiving, Family Caregiver Alliance

National Cervical Cancer Coalition

National Coalition for Cancer
Survivorship

National Coalition for LGBT Health

National Coalition of Mental Health
Consumer/Survivor Organizations

National Coalition on Health Care Action
Fund

National Committee to Preserve Social
Security and Medicare

National Community Pharmacists
Association (with caveats)

National Council for Community
Behavioral Healthcare

National Council of Asian & Pacific
Islander Physicians

National Council of Churches, USA Health Task
Force

National Disability Rights Network

National Down Syndrome Congress

National Family Caregivers Association

National Federation of Families for
Children's Mental Health

National Forum for Latino Healthcare
Executives

National Foundation for Mental Health

National Health Council

National Health Equity Coalition

National Health Law Program

National Lung Cancer Partnership

National Medical Association

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

National Native American
AIDS Prevention
Center

National Patient Advocate Foundation

National Physicians Alliance

National Public Sector HealthCare
Roundtable

National Resource Center for Hispanic Mental Health

National Rural Health Association

National Spinal Cord Association

National Spinal Cord Injury Association

Nurse-Family Partnership National
Service Office

OCA

Opinion Leaders Advocacy Network

Our Bodies Ourselves

Out of Many, One

OWL - The Voice of Midlife and Older
Women

Paralyzed Veterans of America

Partnership for Prevention

PHI - Health Care for Health Care
Workers

Physicians for Reproductive Choice and
Health

Prescription Policy Choices

Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities
Coalition

Ryan White Medical Providers Coalition

Society for Adolescent Medicine

South Texas Health Reform

State Legislators for Health Care Reform

Summit Health Institute for Research and Education, Inc.

The Access Project

The Arc of the United States

The Center for Health Care Policy Research and Analysis

The LGBT Cancer Project - Out With Cancer

Tourette Syndrome Association

United Spinal Association

Universal Health Care Action Network (UHCAN)

Urban Coalition for HIV AIDS Prevention Services

US Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association

Us TOO International Prostate Cancer Education & Support Network

Washington Health Foundation

WISC Health Care Working Group

Hospitals:

American Hospice Foundation

American Hospital Association

Andakusia Regional Hospital

Association of American Medical Colleges

Bourbon Community Hospital

Castleview Hospital

Centennial Medical Center

Clinch Vally Medical Center

Crocket Hospital

Danville Regional Medical
Center

Federation of American Hospitals

Forrest City Medical
Center

Hillside Hospital

Mayo Clinic

Meharry Medical College

Mimbres Memorial Hospital

National Association of Children's
Hospitals

Premier Healthcare Alliance (alliance of
2,300 non-profit hospitals)

Skyline Medical Center

Southern Hills Medical
Center

Southern TN Medical Center

Summit Medical Center

Vanderbilt University

Insurance:

Association of Community Affiliated Plans

Health Industry Group Purchasing
Association

Unions:

American Federation of
Government Employees

American Federation of
State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)

American Federation of
Teachers

American Federation of
Television and Radio Artists

American Federation of Labor
& Congress of Industrial Organization

California Public Employees Retirement System

Common Cause

Communication Workers of America

Change That Works

CWA & UAW

International Union, United
Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW)

International Association of
Bridge, Structural, Ornamental & Reinforcing Iron Workers

International Brotherhood of
Boilermakers, IronShip Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers, and Helpers

International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers

International Brotherhood of
Teamsters

International Union of Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers

International Union of Painters and Allied Trades

LA County Federation
of Labor

Labor Council for Latin America Advancement

National Education
Association

National Farmers Union

SEIU

United Auto Workers

United Food and Commercial
Workers International Union

United Steel Workers

Other:

Agricultural Retailers
Association

Alliance for Children and Families

American Council of the
Blind

American Foundation for the
Blind

American Friends Service
Committee

American Library Association

American Network of
Community Options and Resources

Americans for Democratic
Action

ASPIRA Association

Association of Assistive
Technology Act Programs

Building and Construction
Trade Department

Burton Blatt Institute

Center for Clinical Social
work

Center for Community Change

Center for Rural Affairs

Center for the Study of the
American Electorate

CenterLink: The Community of
LGBT Centers

Child Welfare League of America

Children's Defense Fund

Children's Leadership
Council

Clinical Social Work Association

Coalition on Human Needs

Committee for Education
Funding

Community Action Partnership

Community Catalyst

Community Transportation
Association of America

Consortium for Citizens with
Disabilities

Consumers' CHECKBOOK/Center
for the Study of Services

Corporation for Supportive
Housing

Council for Exceptional
Children

Disability Rights Education
and Defense Fund

Division for Early Childhood
of the Council for Exceptional Children

Dolores Huerta Foundation

Every Child Matters
Education Fund

Family Equality Council

Family Violence Prevention
Fund

Family Voices

Farmers Union

Fight Crime: Invest in Kids

First Focus Campaign for
Children

Friends Fiduciary
Corporation

Harris Center for Disability and Health Policy

Helen Keller National Center

Learning Disabilities
Association of America

Legal Momentum

LIVESTRONG

McKendree Village, Inc.

MomsRising

NAADAC, the Association for
Addiction Professionals

National Association of
Human Rights Workers

National Association of
Neighborhoods

National Association of
State Directors of Special Education

National Center for Learning Disabilities

National Coalition of
Anti-Violence Programs

National Coalition on
Deaf-Blindness

National Council on
Independent Living

National Gay and Lesbian
Task Force

National Legal Aid and Defender
Association

National Partnership for
Women & Families

National Policy and Advocacy
Council on Homelessness

National REACH Coalition

National Research Center for Women & Families

National Women's Law Center

Partnership for Prevention

Progressive States Network

Project Inform

Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law

School Social Work
Association of America

Self-Governance
Communication and Education Tribal Consortium

SER - Jobs For Progress

SparkLight Communications

The Children's Partnership

The Healing of the Nations
Foundation

The Leadership Conference on
Civil and Human Rights (LCCR)

Therapeutic Communities of America

U.S. PIRG (Public Interest Research Group)

U.S. Positive Women's
Network

United Cerebral Palsy

United Neighborhood Centers
of America

United States Student Association

USAction

VetsFirst

Voices for America's
Children

Volunteers of America

Wider Opportunities for
Women

Witness Justice

Women Together for Change

Vanderbilt

University: "Vanderbilt

University supports the

comprehensive health care reform legislation pending before Congress. As one of the largest private employers in Tennessee

and the home of one of the nation's leading academic medical centers,

Vanderbilt cares deeply about the health and well being of its patients,

employees, students and fellow citizens. The mission of our academic medical

center is to advance health and wellness for all people through preeminent

programs in patient care, education and research. We believe that health care

reform is urgently needed and that this legislation will enhance health

security, improve the public health care infrastructure, and reduce the impact

of uncompensated care on healthcare providers such as Vanderbilt." March

19, 2010

The

Tennessean: "And while the bill that is snarled in political debate on Capitol Hill is far from perfect, it will first and foremost give most of this group of Americans a fighting chance. However, it should be delayed no longer. Because of the complexity of the reforms, it will be 2014 before many of the major provisions kick in. That means we who do have insurance must live with the reality that for the next few years, there will be people in our community - relatives, friends, former co-workers, fellow churchgoers, total strangers - dying for the callous reason that no one cared enough to help them. As the shouting reaches a crescendo today, take a little time to put yourself in their place. It might bring the cost of doing nothing home to you." March 21, 2010

American

Medical Association: "The pending

bill is imperfect, but we cannot let the perfect be the enemy of the good when

it comes to something as important as the health of Americans. By extending health coverage to the vast majority of the uninsured, improving competition and choice in the insurance

marketplace, promoting prevention and wellness, reducing administrative burdens, and promoting clinical comparative effectiveness research, this bill will help patients and their physicians." March 19, 2010

American

Nurses Association: "On behalf of the American Nurses Association (ANA), the only full-service professional organization representing the interests of the nation's 2.9 million Registered Nurses, I am writing to urge you to vote yes on health care reform. While we recognize that no legislation is perfect, the vote before you represents a rare chance to effect change that will positively impact people's lives. This legislation will enact very real and much-needed insurance reforms, it will place a new focus on wellness and prevention, improving access to primary care and expanding coverage to over 30 million people." March 16, 2010

AARP:

"After a thorough analysis of the reform package, we believe this legislation brings us so much closer to helping millions of older Americans get quality, affordable health care. For too long, our members and others have faced spiraling prescription drug costs, discriminatory practices by insurance companies and a Medicare system awash in fraud, waste and abuse." March 19, 2010

Catholic

Health Association: "Is (the bill) perfect? No. Does it cover everyone? No. But is it a major first step? Yes. The insurance reforms will make the lives of millions more secure, and their coverage more affordable." March 15, 2010."

Federation

of American Hospitals: "On behalf of the Federation of American Hospitals (FAH) and our more than 1,000 hospitals throughout the United States, I express our strong support for health reform - both the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Reconciliation Act. This legislation is long overdue, and we urge all Members of Congress to vote for health reform." The following FAH Member Hospitals are in the 5th district: Ardent Health Services, Centennial Medical Center, Essent Healthcare Inc., HCA Hospital Corporation of America, Hermitage Hall, Kindred Hospital Nashville, Nashville Rehabilitation Hospital, Select Specialty Hospital, Skyline Medical Center, Southern Hills Medical Center, Summit Medical Center, Vanderbilt Stallworth Rehabilitation Hospital, and Vanguard Health Systems.

Mayo

Clinic: "Mayo Clinic does not traditionally take public positions for or against overall legislation. Thus, we will not take a position for or against this bill. We will, however, continue to point out provisions that we think move the country toward patient-centered health care as well as areas where we have concerns. We

continue to strongly believe that the status quo is not acceptable and have consistently said that there must be two key principles in any successful reform measure: 1) Incentives for doctors and hospitals to offer the highest quality care at the most reasonable cost, and 2) A means to enable all Americans to purchase health insurance."

Summit, Skyline, Centennial, & Southern Hills Medical Center:

"Simply put,

I strongly support this health reform legislation. While I recognize that it is not perfect, it represents the last opportunity to make a real, positive difference to tens of millions of Americans who lack health insurance. Failure to act now will only result in the uninsured crisis continuing to spiral out of control. As you know, the issue of the uninsured is not one of mere numbers on a page. These are people we see every day in our hospital who want health coverage, but simply do not have access or cannot afford it."

Premier Healthcare Alliance:

On behalf of 2,300 non-profit hospitals across the country, members of the Premier healthcare alliance call on Congress to seize this historic opportunity and pass meaningful health reform legislation as soon as possible. As a nation, we have come too far and have reached too many areas of consensus to accept inaction. Now is the time to move beyond discussions of process, partisanship or political philosophy to enact health reforms that will create system-wide sustainability and improve the quality of care for all Americans. March 19, 2010

American

Public Health Association: "We must

expand affordable health insurance coverage to those who are uninsured, provide funding for public health and prevention activities, implement much needed insurance and coverage reforms, strengthen the Medicare system and enhance the health care and public health workforce." March 19, 2010

American

Heart Association: "We believe the

final health reform package would make significant progress towards the Association's core principles for reform by ensuring affordable, quality health care for more Americans. We urge all Members of Congress to understand the urgency of the need and vote in support of this legislation" March 19, 2010

American

Thoracic Society: "The ATS is a medical professional organization of over 15,000 members who work to prevent, detect, treat and cure respiratory, sleep and critical care related illnesses through research, clinical care and advocacy. The legislation before Congress, while not perfect, will improve our current system."

American

Nurses Association: The (ANA), the

largest nursing organization in the United States, urges lawmakers to vote 'yes' on health care reform this weekend. This historic vote represents a rare chance to effect change that will positively impact people's lives. This legislation will enact very real and much-needed insurance reforms, placing a new focus on wellness and prevention, improving access to primary care and expanding coverage to over 30 million people. March 19, 2010

Health

Insurance Purchasing Group Purchasing Group: (HIGPA) supports the increased transparency provisions in the health reform bill, and encourages increased openness and accountability across all healthcare-related industries. GPOs are the most transparent industry in the health care sector, aggressively working to promote openness, accountability, and the highest ethical standards in business practices. This legislation will afford patients and hospitals the opportunity to obtain critical information about gifts, honoraria, or other payments that may pose a conflict between doctors and medical manufacturers at the expense of patient care." March 19, 2010

American Diabetes Association: "This is the closest this country has ever been to enacting legislation that will bring important reforms to our health care system. We cannot stop now. Congress must pass this legislation so people with diabetes have access to a health care system that provides them with access to the care necessary to prevent, delay or slow the progression of diabetes. Without adequate care, too many suffer needlessly from preventable life-limiting or life-threatening complications, and require more expensive care later." March 20, 2010

National Education Association:

"Health care reform will make health coverage more affordable to individuals and small businesses, hold insurance companies accountable, provide the security of coverage for the insured and uninsured, and bring down costs for everyone. The health care reforms included in the reconciliation bill are vital to the nation's economic recovery and a crucial ingredient for great public schools for all students." March 19, 2010

NETWORK,

A National Catholic Social Justice Lobby (representing 59,000 Catholic Sisters in the US):

"We join the Catholic Health

Association of the United States (CHA), which represents 1,200 Catholic sponsors, systems, facilities and related organizations, in saying: the time is now for health reform AND the Senate bill is a good way forward."

Small Business Majority: "We strongly believe the final consensus bill before Congress is the best bill from a small business perspective of all the bills. Small business owners are hopeful that Congress will be successful in passing healthcare reform that will provide access to affordable health care for small business." March 17, 2010

Partnership for Prevention: "Partnership believes this legislation is essential to providing access to quality, affordable medical care. No less important it will help control the ballooning health care costs that threaten to overwhelm our economy and the capability of American business to provide health care to their employees." March 16, 2010

Alliance for Retired Americans: "The Alliance for Retired Americans, on behalf of its nearly four million members throughout the nation, supports the comprehensive health care legislation the House will consider this week. We urge its prompt passage." March 17, 2010

CWA and UAW: "CWA and UAW strongly support the final health care reform legislation that will be produced by this process. On behalf of our over two million active and retired members, we strongly urge you to vote for these measures." March 15, 2010

Families USA: "It makes health coverage affordable by providing tax credit subsidies for middle-class families; eliminates the pernicious "doughnut hole" in Medicare prescription drug coverage; stops insurance company abuses; extends coverage for 32 million uninsured people; and reduces the deficit by \$138 billion over the first ten years and by \$1.2 trillion in the next decade." March 18, 2010

League of Women Voters: "We have a health care crisis in America. Too many citizens lack adequate health insurance coverage and rising costs threaten everyone. The failure of Congress to act on these issues over decades has both compounded the problems and undermined faith in government."

Service Employees International Union's (SEIU): "On behalf of the Service Employees International Union's (SEIU) more than 2.2 million members, I urge you to vote "yes" on the rule and final passage on H.R. 4872, the reconciliation bill modifying H.R. 3950, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, when it is considered on the House floor and to oppose all weakening amendments. The bill takes historic steps to ensure that everyone has access to quality, affordable healthcare. SEIU strongly supports this legislation, including the affordability credits for low- and moderate-income families to access the care they need, long overdue health insurance reforms, improving long term care for vulnerable populations, strengthening Medicare, and making critical investments to create a stable workforce to deliver quality patient care." March 18, 2010

March of Dimes Foundation: "Most of all we think it is long past time to ensure that every American has access to and can benefit from great advances in medicine, in technology, and in the improved quality of health services - just in case. That will only happen by eliminating pre-existing condition exclusions and annual and lifetime limits and by expanding access to both private and public coverage for those who are currently uninsured." March 19, 2010

Center for Rural Affairs, National Rural Health Association, & National Farmers Union: "Collectively our organizations represent a broad national constituency of rural people including health professionals, farmers and ranchers, small business owners and rural community leaders. We are united in our belief that the Senate health reform bill, the

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, takes great steps to improve access to health care for rural people." March 19, 2010

Leadership Council of

Aging Organizations: The LCAO, a coalition of national not-for-profit organizations representing nearly 60 million older Americans, urges you to vote in support of the rule for the Reconciliation Act of 2010 (H.R. 4872) and the amendment in nature of a substitute. This health care reform legislation is historic, comprehensive and long overdue. This legislation brings high-quality, affordable health insurance to millions of older adults and other Americans who lack adequate coverage now. Like the momentous enactment of Medicare in 1965, passage of this legislation will save families from choosing between financial ruin and their health.

United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce: "While clearly the health reform compromise has its flaws, the costs faced by our small businesses are so great and the need for reforms in the small group insurance market so urgent, that the benefits outweigh the costs for the Hispanic business community. Nearly 98 percent of our Hispanic businesses will benefit from tax cuts and reduced premiums due to the exchange while facing no threat of an employer mandate penalty.

While we oppose the use of an employer mandate and the penalties associated with it - they are at least limited to larger businesses and to only 2 percent of Hispanic businesses." March 19, 2010